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APPROVAL FOR BATTERY B IS NOW ASSURED

State Inspectors Inspect the Personnel and Records of Columbia's New Field Artillery Unit.

OFFICERS ARE PLEASSED Official Sanction Is Expected From Washington Next Week—Equipment to Arrive Within a Month.

With the official stamp of approval of Battery B became last night a part of the First Missouri Field Artillery, Col. J. Sanford, commanding officer of the Missouri National Guard, and Maj. Carl E. Cronin, state inspector-in-charge, arrived in Columbia yesterday morning and approved the battery personnel and records last night. The battery numbers fifty-five men and four commissioned officers. All of the commissioned and non-commissioned officers are former service men.

Col. Sanford said that he expects the official approval for which he recommended the battery to arrive from Washington within a week. Request for equipment will be sent in immediately on arrival and uniforms and guns are expected here within a month. It is expected that the battery will not arrive for about two weeks.

Col. Sanford said that he was pleased with the interest shown in the National Guard in this state and in Columbia. He was, until recently, the head of the National Guard in Columbia but was transferred here to the charge of active work in Missouri. He is entitled to a full field artillery containing eight batteries. Four cities, St. Louis, Jefferson City, Springfield and Columbia, have batteries in the course of organization now. It is expected that the regiment will be complete within six months.

Details of Battery B are working now on the company to place \$500 in funds to be used for the end of next week.

DRIVE FOR \$500 BY BATTERY B

Fund Needed for Support of National Guard Organization Here.

The officers of Battery B, First Missouri Field Artillery, are raising a \$500 fund for the support and maintenance of Columbia's National Guard organization. The fund makes provision for the battery's running expenses, but the need is to furnish the armory and club rooms and for support of the battery in ways in which the state makes no provision. One hundred merchants and individuals of Columbia will be asked to contribute \$5 each.

It is the duty of the citizens of Columbia to do their share in keeping up the system of military training, said Captain Whitman Manning. "They can do their part by giving a little money to help the armory to do as to add to the comfort and convenience of the members of the National Guard," he went on. "The armory is to be used as an armory and community center for the members of the battery and for forming service men. Any money given will be in remembrance of the boys from Columbia who made the supreme sacrifice for their country; and in behalf of the boys who are now ready at any time to answer the call of their country." It is fitting and proper that they should have comfortable armory quarters as to make the military training they receive more enjoyable and beneficial to them.

The organization of a battery of field artillery brings to Columbia \$1,500 of revenue each month, in the way of rental of armory and stables. Ford for thirty-five head of horses, pay for booties to care for horses, and pay for officers and men in the battery. From a money standpoint the battery is a good thing for the town, and it is a good thing for the individual men in that it gives them some idea of military training. It teaches habits of discipline, obedience, respect, and a greater respect and love for his country."

M. Girls to Give Banquet. The M. Girls' organization is planning to have a banquet at Homecoming time. Invitations have been sent out to all alumnae members, urging them to be here at that time. At present there are eight active members and thirty alumnae.

Court Duplicates Crossroad Fund. The County Court appropriated \$130 for special work on a crossroad between Park road and River road yesterday. C. H. Boggs will oversee the work. The amount was in duplication of an equal sum raised by farmers living on the road.

Dr. H. B. Alsted's Mother Ill. Dr. Herman B. Alsted went to St. Charles this morning. His mother is seriously ill.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Some cloudiness but mostly fair weather tonight and Saturday; continued cold; lowest temperature 12 at 15 above zero.

For Missouri: Generally fair and continued cold tonight and Saturday.

Shippers' Forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 24 hours will be about 12 west; 10 north; 15 east; and 15 south.

A cold wave covers all of the United States east of the Rocky Mountains except the immediate Gulf and South Atlantic coasts. Some snow flurries have fallen in the upper Central Valley but as a rule fair skies have prevailed.

Zero conditions obtain in the upper part of the Missouri Valley. 15 to 20 below zero in the lower plains and lower part of the Missouri Valley, while the freezing line of 32 degrees extends to the central part of Texas.

Cross-state traveling is fair to good. Part of the road to Rockport is rather rough.

Mostly fair and cold weather will continue the next two or three days.

Local Data: The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 33 degrees, and the lowest last night was 15 degrees. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 52 degrees and the lowest was 30 degrees. Sun rose today 6:40 a. m. Sun sets 4:58 p. m. Moon sets 5:40 p. m.

FIRE DESTROYS PART OF HOUSE

Blaze at 25 Allen Place Consumes Roof and Second Story—\$2,500 Loss.

The roof and second story of a house at 25 Allen place were destroyed by fire this morning. The house was occupied by T. S. Towner, extension associate professor of agriculture, and was owned by Dr. E. A. Allen, professor emeritus of English.

The damage was estimated at \$2,500. The house was valued at \$5,000 and insured for \$2,000.

The fire was discovered at 8:20 o'clock last morning by one of the girls residing in the house. It began near the fire, and was caused by sparks on the roof. Mrs. Allen believes that the fire could not have been detected, since it had been recently overhauled and cleaned out.

The furniture on the first floor was saved, together with most of the clothes of the University students who roomed in the house. The furniture on the second floor was ruined by the flames and the water, but it is also covered by insurance.

UNIVERSITY HIGH IN LEAD Piles Up 19 Points on Jefferson City in First Half.

The University High School football team had piled up a score of 19 to 6 against their Jefferson City opponents by the end of the first half of their game here this afternoon. The three touchdowns were achieved in large measure by forward passes.

COLUMBIA AND SEDALIA TIE High Schools Have Same Score at End of First Quarter.

The Columbia and Sedalia high school football teams were tied 7 to 7 at the end of the first quarter of their game here this afternoon. The teams are well matched, the visitors equalling Columbia's straight football tactics with their skill at forward passing.

THIS IS GIRL SCOUT WEEK Organization Asks For \$1,033,400 to Carry On Work.

This is "Girl Scout Week," a national movement on foot from November 6 to 15, to further the work of the Girl Scouts in the United States. The organization is asking for \$1,033,400 to carry on its work for another year.

IRISH HUNGER STRIKERS QUIT Nine Give Up After Fasting for 95 Days, the Longest Ever Known.

DUBLIN, Nov. 12.—The remaining hunger strikers, who have been confined in jail in Cork, today decided to abandon their strike. This is the 95th day of the strike.

There were nine of them left, two having died some time ago. The abandonment of the strike was brought about by Bishop Cullen.

The nine men were very weak and terribly emaciated.

300 JOIN THE RED CROSS Memberships Will Be Received in the Banks Tomorrow.

Only 500 new members joined the local chapter of the Red Cross on Armistice day, according to a statement issued by E. Sydney Stephens this morning.

Tomorrow in every bank in Columbia there will be a Red Cross Committee to receive volunteer applications for membership in the American Red Cross.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS ACT AS STOCK JUDGES

Twenty-Two Missouri Teams Are Represented by Teams in Contest Going On Here Today.

PRIZES VALUED AT \$800 Winners Will Represent State in Junior Contest at International Show in Chicago.

Teams from twenty-two high schools are in Columbia to take part in the Junior Live Stock Judging Show which is being held today in the pavilion on the University farm.

Each team is composed of three boys. Their work will be judged by University instructors and the stock breeders of the surrounding country. There are twenty-two teams from Missouri, including St. Joseph, Hannibal, St. Louis, St. Charles, Cape Girardeau, Galat, Hamilton, Hannibal, Macon, Marshall, Moberly, Mexico, New London, Palmyra, Olean, Salisbury, Springfield, Tipton, Tusculum and Unionville.

Prizes and trophies valued at \$800 will be awarded. A living cap is offered by the Junior Publishing Co. of Des Moines, Ia., to the team showing the greatest proficiency in judging swine. The Kansas City Chamber of Commerce has offered a watch for the boy who makes the highest score in judging cattle. The Kansas City Chamber of Commerce has offered a watch for the boy who makes the highest score in judging cattle.

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1,500,000 MEN IDLE IN EUROPE Workmen Who Combined With Italians Release All Plants.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Strikes and the closing business in Europe have caused 1,500,000 men to become idle, according to the British Labor Minister in an announcement made here today.

Great Britain has, according to the bulletin, some 200,000 unemployed men on the payroll of the government. However, there are thousands more who are not getting the advantages of this government service. There is no particular suffering due to the fact that the weather on the British Isles has so far been mild.

However, it is expected that cold weather will soon set in and from the general restlessness and worry of the laboring classes the situation in general is said to be bad. The government is urging the employers to take in the unemployed laborers, especially those in the skilled trades as the government is soon to begin a housing program by means that will require workers.

The total number of unemployed men in Great Britain is given as 400,000. In Germany there are reported to be 400,000 men idle. In France there are something over 200,000 idle men. In Italy, Austria and Central Europe there is no accurate available. The situation is also reported to be very unfavorable elsewhere.

ASHLAND TO HAVE MINES Business Men Will Develop Recently Discovered Mineral Resources.

A company, composed of Ashland business men, is being formed to develop mineral resources recently discovered in that locality, according to reports.

It is said that lead has been found on one farm in sufficient quantities to make mining profitable, and that other minerals are also open for development.

Dr. E. L. Spencer to Louisiana. Dr. E. L. Spencer, semi-retired of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Roberts, has received his position at the State Hospital for Insane in Fulton to accept the position of assistant superintendent at the Louisiana State Hospital. Doctor and Mrs. Spencer, who are here now, will leave Sunday afternoon for Louisiana.

To Attend Bonne Femme Meeting. Among those who will attend the meeting of the Little Bonne Femme Association Executive Board are Mrs. J. M. Roberts of Ashland, and Mrs. W. D. Sapp of Salem.

BOOK MEN MET TUESDAY

Missouri Textbook Publishers Convened in Kansas City. The Missouri Book Men's Association, an organization to promote closer acquaintance among school and college textbook publishers, formally met last night at the Hotel Commodore in Kansas City last Tuesday.

The following officers were elected: President, E. M. Lutz of Columbia, vice-president, L. M. Smith of Columbia, secretary, and treasurer, Mrs. J. Z. Campbell of Columbia.

Further business in Columbia was a general session of the Missouri Textbook Publishers Association, which was held in the Hotel Commodore last night. The association is a part of the National Textbook Association.

DELIVERS PAPERS BY AIR Delivery in Uniform Newspaper to Clients With Great Delay.

ST. LOUIS, Pa., Nov. 12.—The Pittsburgh Press recently introduced a method of delivering newspapers by air to the western coast of the United States, when it first shipped an airplane between Pittsburgh and Los Angeles. The service is now being extended to other cities.

THURSDAYS TO S. S. MEETING

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GETS 20 BUCKS IN AN HOUR Columnians Have Successful Hunt on the Missouri River.

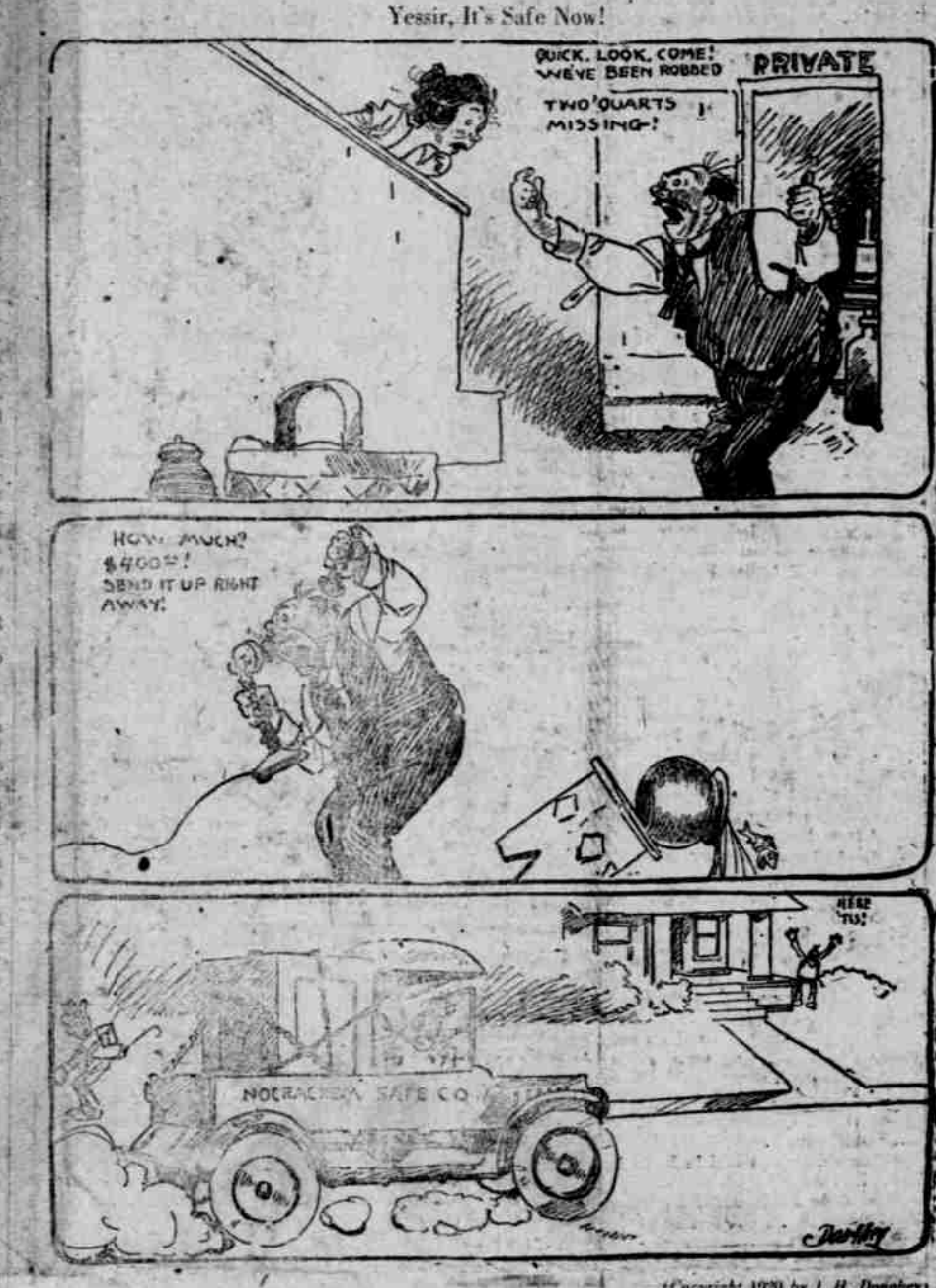
Fred Brown, sheriff-elect, Tom Wilson, fire chief, and Meritt Wallen, sheriff-elect, are about an hour's ride from the Missouri River. The hunt was successful in that they secured about 20 bucks in an hour.

KANSAS CITY JOURNAL DAILY Paper Founded in 1851 Goes Into Receivership Today.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 12.—The Kansas City Journal founded here in 1851, as a daily news and entertainment paper, today went into receivership.

The paper was owned by the Kansas City Journal Company, which was controlled by the late John W. Aldrich, a former U. S. senator.

Mr. Aldrich's estate is being liquidated by the receiver, who is expected to sell the paper and its assets.



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WILFLEY PRAISES COUNTY Farmer U. S. Senator Writes Letter to Ashland Man.

Xenophon P. Wilfley, formerly United States senator, praised the people of Boone County recently in a letter to L. B. Burnett of Ashland.

In part, he wrote: "If all the state of Missouri was peopled by the same kind of folk as Boone County, this would really be a better state in which to live."

BANDITS ROB OHIO BANK First National Bank of Kingston Loses \$200,000 in Bonds.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 12.—Four automobile bandits held up the First National Bank of Kingston, about ten miles from here, this morning and escaped with \$40,000 in cash, from \$150,000 to \$200,000 in bonds, other securities and an unestimated amount in thirty bonds.

One of the bandits was killed during the robbery. The other three are still at large.

ORGANIZATION TAKES HAND IN IRISH QUESTION

American Commission on Ireland Invites Mrs. McSwiney to Testify in Washington.

PASSPORT IS UNCERTAIN Home Rule Bill Goes to House of Lords After Passing House of Commons Last Night.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Mrs. Muriel McSwiney, wife of the late Terence McSwiney, has been invited by the American Commission on Ireland to come here and testify before that body, and according to reports which have been issued, she has accepted the invitation. Whether or not she will be able to procure a passport is yet an unsettled question.

According to members of the commission Mrs. McSwiney is still in very bad health and will not be able to come over for some time. However, it is hoped that she will be able to get here for the latter part of the session of the commission which is to begin November 17 in Washington.

The American Commission on Ireland is an unofficial body made up of British, Irish and American members who are seeking the truth in the Irish situation.

PLANS FOR HOME RULE. LONDON, Nov. 12.—The Home Rule Bill, which has been before the British Parliament for a long while, went to the House of Lords this morning for its second reading. It passed the House of Commons last night.

The Bill provides that there shall be two legislatures in Ireland, one in the north and the other in the south part of Ireland. There would be a council of forty members in each legislature, chosen from the surrounding districts.

According to members of Parliament it is hoped that some solution of the problem will be worked out at this point.

PADDLING CASE IS HEARD

Crowd Packed Courtroom at Trial of M. U. Students. Is paddling lawyer. This was the question in the minds of the crowd which packed the Circuit Court room in the courthouse this afternoon after the trial of M. U. students in the school of engineering.

The first witnesses for the state were Clarence Powell, Fred Maugham, A. A. Berger and E. R. Morrison.

The jury was composed of: Captain Owen, S. P. Wade, E. Therman, E. H. Hawkins, M. L. Rummans and Det. S. H. Simpson.

ORGANIZE NEW CHAPTER Probationary Chapter of Brotherhood of St. Andrew Found Here.

A probationary chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was organized at the Episcopal rectory last night. The following officers were elected: (President, Frank F. Belden; vice-director, Oscar C. Smith; secretary-treasurer, Robert Smallfield.

W. L. Henry of the Trinity Church, St. Louis, and A. J. Walling of the Episcopal Church, Webster Groves, returned here this morning after organizing the brotherhood.

STARTS CAR WHEN IN GEAR Injures No One, But Damages Shop to Extent of \$25.

Don't try to start your car when the engine is in gear. This afternoon Clyde Funk, employed by the Cox & Hume Hardware Co., did not look at the gear shift lever when he started to move the car on which he was working. He stepped on the starter and the car backed down the front of the shop, taking a large sliding door with it. No one was injured but the door was damaged about \$25.

ONE MILLION NEW MEMBERS Organized Labor to Reach This Number by First of the Year.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Organized Labor will have 1,000,000 new members by the first of the year, declared Vice-President Duffy of the American Federation of Labor here today in speaking to the executive council of the federation. The total membership of the federation will be 5,000,000 men by that time.

"One Having Authority" Subject of Dean Walter Wilfley's Lecture to His Bible Class Next Sunday Morning Will Be "One Having Authority."

The class meets in the Broadway Odium at 9:45 o'clock.